

SENATE RESOLUTION 166  
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Erin Kitchell, 2002  
Salutatorian of Clarksville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Erin Kitchell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Clarksville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Erin has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, due to her outstanding commitment to academic excellence, Miss Kitchell has earned numerous honors and awards, including being named a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student; she also earned Top Student honors in French I, French II, French III, and Chemistry and the Outstanding Biology Student Award; and

WHEREAS, Erin Kitchell has also been honored for her academic prowess by the National Recognition Program for High School Students, the Academic Awards Banquet, and the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce; she has attended the Governor's School for the Humanities, the National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. and the Governor's School for International Studies; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Miss Kitchell possesses tremendous athletic talent; she has been a valuable member of numerous athletic teams, including her high school's soccer, track and cross-country teams; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her athletic ability, Erin Kitchell is an accomplished artist, and has earned numerous awards and honors, including Honorable Mention at the Riverfest Art Contest and Honorable Mention in Austin Peay State University's "Me and Myself" Art Contest; she has even received the approbation of her peers, as they have named her the "Most Artistic Senior"; and

WHEREAS, highly respected as a leader among her peers, Miss Kitchell is active in numerous scholastic organizations, including the National Honor Society, the Math Team, the Interact Club, the Drama Club, and the Art Club; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Miss Kitchell participates in numerous public service organizations, including Habitat for Humanity and the Clarksville Environmental Action Society; and

WHEREAS, she has been recognized by *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for her dedication to scholastic achievement and her commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, Erin Kitchell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Kitchell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Hugh Pollard, Jr. and Robin Reed, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Kitchell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Clarksville High School Salutatorian, Erin Kitchell, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.